

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD  
CENTRAL VALLEY REGION

11020 Sun Center Drive, #200, Rancho Cordova, California 95670-6114

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**  
concerning

TENTATIVE WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS  
FOR  
BERRYESSA GARBAGE SERVICE, INC.  
STEELE CANYON LANDFILL  
CLASS III LANDFILL  
POST-CLOSURE MAINTENANCE  
AND CORRECTIVE ACTION  
NAPA COUNTY

The Steele Canyon Landfill is a 10-acre unlined landfill on Steele Canyon Road approximately one mile northeast of Moskowitz's Corner on State Highway 128. The landfill operated from the 1960s until 1993, accepting primarily household and commercial wastes. The landfill stopped accepting wastes in 1993, and from 1996 to 2005 was closed (capped and graded) in phases with a prescriptive clay cover in order to comply with Title 27 regulations. Closure was also intended as a corrective action measure to address historically detected leachate seeps and groundwater impacts from the landfill consisting of general minerals such as total dissolved solids (TDS) and chloride. Current groundwater monitoring data shows TDS and chloride up to 1,200 mg/L and 610 mg/L respectively in downgradient compliance wells, compared to upgradient concentrations of 610 mg/L and 30 mg/L, and secondary drinking water standards of 500 mg/L and 250 mg/L.

Regional Board staff will request the Regional Board to approve tentative revised waste discharge requirements (WDRs) that prescribe updated requirements for closure, post closure maintenance, and corrective action for the landfill.

A **formal** public hearing concerning this matter will be held during the Regional Board meeting which is scheduled for:

DATE: 4 and 5 May 2006  
TIME: 8:30 a.m.  
PLACE: 11020 Sun Center Drive, #200,  
Rancho Cordova, California 95670-6114

The designated parties for this hearing are as follows:

- Staff of Central Valley Regional Board
- Berryessa Garbage Service, Inc.

Only designated parties will have these rights: to call and examine witnesses; to introduce exhibits; to cross-examine opposing witnesses; to impeach any witness; and to rebut the evidence against him or her. All other persons wishing to testify or provide comments are interested persons and not designated parties. Such interested persons may request status as a designated party for purposes of this hearing by submitting such request in writing to the Board no later than **3 April 2006**. The request must explain the basis for status as a designated party and in particular how the person is directly affected by the discharge.

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Persons wishing to comment on this noticed hearing item must submit testimony, evidence, if any, and/or comments in writing to the Regional Board no later than **3 April 2006**. Written evidence or comments submitted after **3 April 2006** will not be accepted and will not be incorporated into the administrative record if doing so would prejudice any party.

All designated parties and interested persons may speak at the Regional Board meeting, and are expected to orally summarize their written submittals. Oral testimony and cross examination will be limited in time by the Board Chair.

Anyone having questions on the tentative WDRs for the Steele Canyon Landfill should contact John Moody at (916) 464-4641. Interested parties may download the proposed Order and related documents from the Regional Board's Internet website at <http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/tentative>. Copies of these documents can also be obtained by contacting or visiting the Regional Board's office at 11020 Sun Center Drive, #200, Rancho Cordova, California 95670-6114 weekdays between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m..

The procedures governing Regional Water Board meetings may be found at Title 23, California Code of Regulations, Section 647 et seq. and is available upon request. Hearings before the Regional Water Board are not conducted pursuant to Government Code section 11500 et seq. The procedures may be obtained by accessing [http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water\\_laws](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/water_laws). Information on meeting and hearing procedures is also available on the Regional Board's website at [http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board\\_meetings/mtgprocd.html](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_meetings/mtgprocd.html) or by contacting any one of the Board's offices. Questions regarding such procedures should be directed to Ms. Janice Tanaka at (916) 464-4839.

The hearing facilities will be accessible to persons with disabilities. Individuals requiring special accommodations are requested to contact Ms. Janice Tanaka at (916) 464-4839 at least 5 working days prior to the meeting. TTY users may contact the California Relay Service at 1-800-735-2929 or voice line at 1-800-735-2922.

Please bring the above information to the attention of anyone you know who would be interested in this matter.

Original Signed By

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**Jack E. Del Conte**, Assistant Executive Officer

2 March 2006